

Blink Marvel says he can't see where there's any money in payin' cash when the storekeepers forget to charge about a quarter of the things you buy.—Brains.

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A busy man is a stranger to gossip.—Mahn's Messenger.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL CHIEF SHIPPY

Anarchist Who Invaded Home  
of Chicago Police Officer  
Killed.

## SON OF SHIPPY AND HIS DRIVER INJURED

ATTACK BELIEVED TO BE THE  
RESULT OF WIDESPREAD  
CONSPIRACY.

Chicago, March 2.—The would-be assassin of Chief of Police Shippy was identified tonight as a man named Lazarus Averbuch, who for the past three weeks has lived at 218 Washburn avenue, on the west side of the city. His identification was established through a sister of the man, who was taken by the police to the undertaking rooms. Averbuch was 22 years old and occupied rooms at the above address with his sister, Olga. He was a Russian student. He came to America three months ago from Austria, to which country he fled two years ago, following the massacre of Jews in Kishineff, Russia, where his home had been previously. His plan to kill Chief Shippy was believed to have been formed as a direct result of the latter's interference with a parade of unemployed men through the city's streets several weeks ago. Averbuch has been employed recently by a produce commission firm here.

Chicago, March 2.—Chief of Police George M. Shippy, his son, Harry, and his driver, James Foley, were wounded by an anarchist who attempted to assassinate the police officer in the hall of the latter's residence shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. A desperate struggle, in which Mrs. Shippy and her daughter, Gertrude, joined was terminated when the chief drew his own revolver and killed his assailant. Attempts to identify the dead man have thus far resulted in failure.

### Widespread Conspiracy.

The attack is believed to have been the result of a widespread conspiracy to harm officials who have been active in suppressing manifestations of anarchy in this community. Four city officials are said to have been threatened, and a police spy who recognized the corpse of the man who invaded Mr. Shippy's home as that of a person who regularly attended anarchists' meetings, asserted that the man was chosen by lot to do away with not only the chief of police, but Mayor Busse as well. The ramifications of the plot are said to have extended to other cities and to be closely connected with the killing of the Rev. Leo Heinrichs, a Roman Catholic priest, who was shot down at the altar of his church in Denver.

### Son Fatally Hurt.

Harry Shippy is the most severely hurt of those injured in today's affray. He was shot through the breast twice. His father was stabbed in the arm, and Foley received a bullet in the wrist. Mrs. Shippy was kicked by the desperado, but her hurts are slight.

Following the attack, squads of police were sent into the Italian and Ghetto districts of the city. Places known as headquarters of secret societies suspected of anarchistic tendencies were raided, and before midnight a score or more of arrests had been made. A coroner's inquest over the body of the anarchist was also started, and State's Attorney Healy announced that the March grand jury of Cook county, which was convened this morning, will be given an opportunity to investigate anarchistic organizations in an attempt to fasten responsibility for the attack upon its instigators. It was also reported that Mayor Busse intended to issue an order forbidding all street meetings, the allegation being made that such gatherings, whether of a political or religious nature, are often made the occasion for vicious attacks upon the social order.

### Suspected Something Wrong.

That the attempt to kill Chief Shippy resulted in failure was due largely to the policeman's quickness in anticipating the purpose of his visitor's presence. The man had twice called at the house and asked for the chief—first yesterday, when he was told that Mr. Shippy was at work, and again this morning, when a servant informed him that the chief could not be seen before 9 o'clock. When he rang the door bell at the latter hour the chief himself answered the call. "As I opened the door," said Mr. Shippy later, describing the attack, "he raised his hat and I allowed him to step into the hallway. He handed me an envelope. I glanced at it, and then he thought struck me that the man was up to some wrong. He looked like an anarchist. I grabbed his arms and called to my wife, who was in another room. When she ran into the hallway, I said: 'Mother, see if this man has a revolver.'"

"She felt one of his back pockets and said that he had. I tried to hold him with one hand and draw my revolver

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## MOTION TO ADVANCE COLORADO CASES ON DOCKET OF THE SUPREME COURT

Washington, March 2.—In the supreme court of the United States today Solicitor General Hoy moved the advancement of the cases of the Colorado people of Colorado on the charge of conspiracy in appropriating coal and timber lands in that state. In these cases the district court failed to return verdicts of guilty, on the ground that no offense had been committed under section 3446 of the Revised Statutes,

## WAY CLEAR FOR E. H. HARRIMAN

Union Pacific Can Vote Stock  
in the Illinois  
Central.

### INJUNCTION IS REFUSED

DIRECTORS ADJOURNED TO  
AWAIT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Chicago, March 2.—No business was transacted at today's session of the annual meeting of the Illinois Central railway stockholders. Fifteen minutes after J. T. Harahan, president of the corporation, had called the meeting to order, it was adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow. Inability of the proxy committee to present a complete report caused this action.

### Decision Left the Way Clear.

The meeting was convened at noon, about two and a half hours after Judge Parlin Q. Ball of the superior court of Cook county had refused to issue an injunction restraining the voting of 281,231 shares of stock at the meeting. This stock, which is held by the Union Pacific Railway company and the Railroad Securities company, was recently freed from a similar injunction by the same court before which today's action was brought. The suit was not instituted by Stuyvesant Fish, but one of his attorneys, Henry W. Leman, in whose name the new action was begun. Mr. Leman asserted when the second case was filed Saturday that he was not seeking to delay action at the stockholders' meeting, but wished merely to obtain a ruling on certain legal points from the highest court.

Following the decision of Judge Ball today, steps were taken to prosecute an appeal. The case was placed on the court calendar, and probably will not come up again for several months. The contention in the bill of complaint is that a foreign corporation has no right to own and vote stock in an Illinois railroad corporation.

### Fish on Hand.

About 100 stockholders and other interested persons were present when the adjourned session was begun at noon. Immediately after the reading of the minutes, J. M. Dickinson, general counsel for the road, asked for a recess of ten minutes to await the arrival of E. S. Conway, one of the members of the proxy committee. The latter, on arrival, said that the committee had not completed its work, and suggested an adjournment until tomorrow, when, he said, it would be able to report.

Mr. Fish attended the meeting, but took no part in the short proceedings and refused adjournment to discuss any of the matters which came up tomorrow. E. H. Harriman was not present, having been detained in New York by the approaching marriage of his daughter. He was represented by William Nelson Cromwell. Neither John Jacob Astor nor Cornelius Vanderbilt was present.

## WORK ABOUT A YEAR BEHIND

United States District Attorney Sims  
of Chicago Rudely Jarred by  
Federal Judge.

Chicago, March 2.—Judge S. H. Bethem of the United States district court today took action which may result in the dismissal of several criminal prosecutions on which District Attorney Sims has been engaged. The court told Mr. Sims that only a week more of time would be given him in which to arrange for the trial of a hundred or more cases. Many of these have been delayed so long that defendants are complaining.

In the list are three cases against the Standard Oil company of Indiana, rebate cases against the Santa Fe Railway company and the New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railway company and one case in which the E. H. Stafford Manufacturing company and several other concerns are accused of having conspired to restrict competition in the furniture trade. "We are about a year behind in the work of our office," said Mr. Sims. "It is simply a case of having too small a staff."

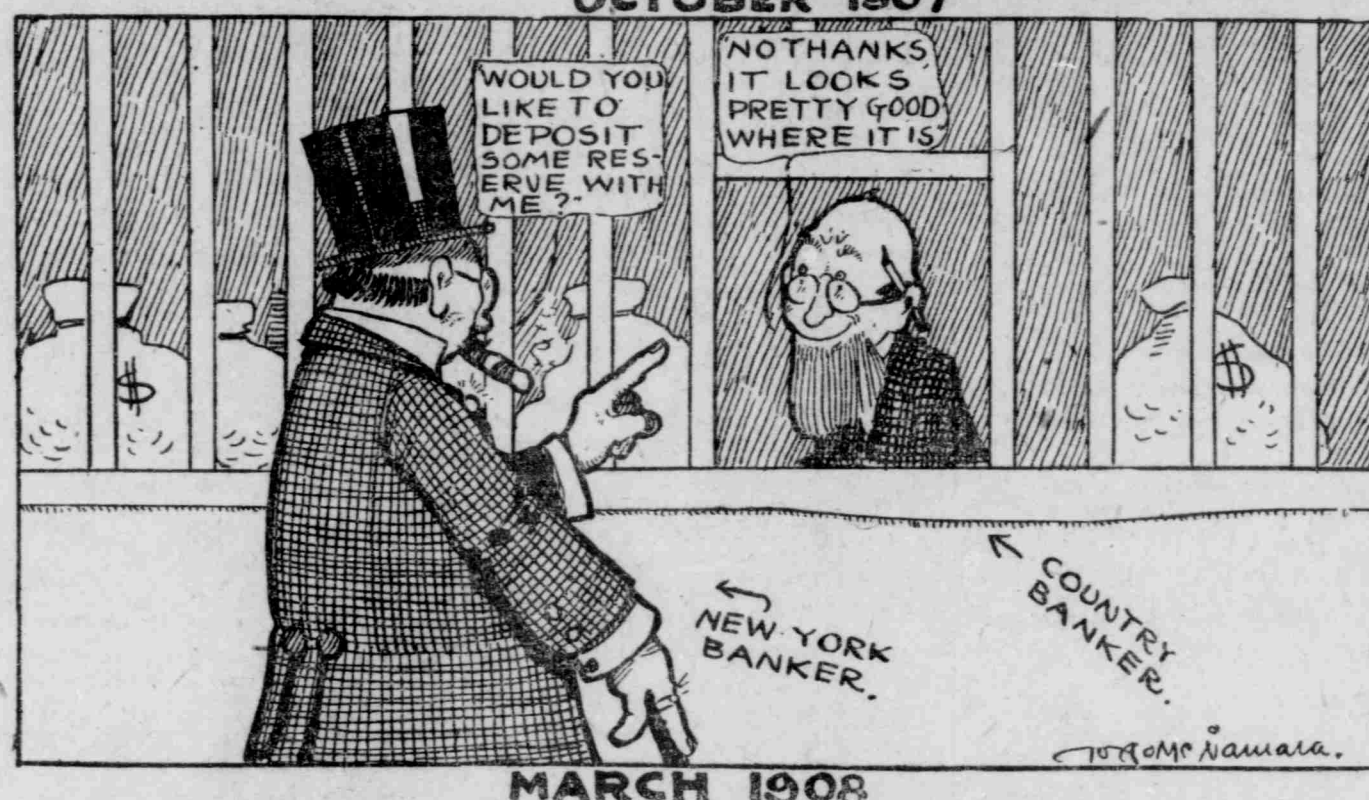
## OFFICER TOO FREE WITH HIS REVOLVER

San Jose, Cal., March 2.—Truant Officer Philip Shier of Santa Clara county shot and killed John Ivanovich, of the San Francisco firm of Ivanovich & Co., in front of the latter's home in this city this morning.

Shaffer had gone to the house to see why Ivanovich's son did not attend school and put him under arrest. In the quarrel which followed Shaffer drew his gun and killed the man. Feeling runs high against him in Santa Clara, and Shaffer, who was arrested, was put under strong guard. The dead man was 45 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

### BRADLEY FOR FAIRBANKS.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—Senator-elect W. O. Bradley tonight gave out a formal statement announcing his withdrawal of the nomination of Vice President Fairbanks for the presidency by the Republican national convention.



Turn about.

## OHIO REPUBLICANS WILL MEET IN CONVENTION AT COLUMBUS TODAY

Demand Will Be Made in Platform That "Policies" of President Roosevelt Be Carried Out to Fullest Extent.

Columbus, O., March 2.—The Republican state convention will be called to order tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, although it is not expected that any important action will be taken before Wednesday. The first session, which will be brief, will be devoted to the work of organization and the chief interest centers about the speech of James R. Garfield, who will be the temporary chairman. An adjournment will be taken as soon as he has completed his address.

**Machine-Made Platform.**  
The platform has already been prepared, and no contest worth mentioning is expected over any of its planks. So far there has appeared no sign of a disagreement upon any subject of national importance. The platform will be in effect for immediate revision of the tariff along prepared lines, the work to be done at a special session of the next congress. The policies of President Roosevelt will be endorsed, and the demand will be made that there be no reaction in them any decrease in the vigor with which they are to be carried through.

The Ohio "representatives in congress" are recognized "for their standing and ability." No names will be mentioned.

**Taft Will Be Eulogized.**  
The services of Secretary William H. Taft will be eulogized and approved. The establishment of a merchant marine and the creation of a strong navy will be urged.

The enactment of a currency bill intended to meet the present needs of the country will be demanded. The initiative and referendum will be favored in cases where the rights of the people and public property are involved.

Local option in the liquor trade will be favored. Rehabilitation of the canals of the state will be urged. The opening of the state constitution permitting the classification of property for taxation will be endorsed. The enactment of a compulsory primary election law will be asked and the administration of Governor Harris will be commended.

It is expected also that the platform will include a plank relating to the colored people, but its exact nature has not yet been determined.

## TAX UPON STOCK TRANSFERS

Representative Hepburn of Iowa  
Would Levy Tribute of 50 Cents  
on Each 100 Shares.

Washington, March 2.—A bill to tax the sale and transfer of stocks was introduced today by Representative Hepburn of Iowa. The tax provided for is fixed at fifty cents per 100 shares.

The bill does not undertake to impose a tax upon any agreement evidencing the deposit of stock certificates as collateral security, which certificates are not actually sold, nor upon any such stock certificates so deposited. The bill provides that a further tax shall be imposed upon the delivery of the certificates of stock or upon the actual issue of a new certificate when the original certificate of stock is accompanied by the duly stamped memorandum of sale.

## WILL MAKE ATTEMPT TO EXTRADITE ROY

Concord, N. H., March 2.—Deputy Scott of Exeter arrived here today, bringing from Rockingham county the necessary affidavits and other documents to demand through the state of New Hampshire and the state department at Washington the extradition from France of Paul E. Roy, accused of the murder of G. A. Carkins at Newington. The matters were readily adjourned and early in the afternoon the sheriff received from Secretary of State Pearson the required papers and left for Washington.

### WORKS SHUT DOWN.

Dayton, O., March 2.—The National Cash Register company today suspended operations of its immense plant here. Three thousand employees are affected. Officials of the company say they cannot tell when work will be resumed.

## ROBBERS MAKE RICH HAUL

Bank of Governor Creel of Chihuahua, Mex., Loses to the Extent  
of Nearly \$300,000.

El Paso, Tex., March 2.—A telegram received from Chihuahua, Mexico, late this afternoon, says that the Banco de Minero, owned by Ambassador Creel, has been robbed of \$295,000 Mexican money. No particulars have yet been received. Officers here, however, have been ordered to watch the border closely.

The bank notes taken are in denominations of \$1,000, \$500, \$200 and \$100. A telegram from Governor Creel of Chihuahua was received by Chief Ponce of Juarez this afternoon, stating that a liberal reward had been offered for the capture of the bank robbers, and asked that the United States immigration authorities be requested to keep a lookout for suspicious characters, and for bills of the denominations missing.

The immigration authorities here have issued instructions to their border riders and to the officials at the stations along the line to keep a lookout for the missing bills.

An unofficial report received here tonight says that the \$235,000 missing from the Banco Minero at Chihuahua was recovered Sunday. The vault was not dynamited, according to this report, and no signs of it having been tampered with were found. It is said that several suspects have already been arrested in Chihuahua.

Local banks have received instructions from the robbed bank to look out for new bills in Mexican currency of the denominations missing. The entire sum, it is reported, was of recent issue.

The Banco Minero is owned by Governor Enrique C. Creel, the ambassador of Mexico to the United States, and Luis Terrezas, one of the richest men of the Mexican republic.

## HARD TIMES ON THE RAILWAYS

Ten Thousand Employees Laid  
Off by Missouri  
Lines.

St. Louis, March 2.—According to a recapitulation of statements of Missouri railroad officials, published here today, about 10,000 employees in the operating, mechanical and clerical departments have been dismissed recently to offset heavy revenue losses suffered by the roads. It is estimated by the state railroad commission that probably 8,000 of the present unemployed force have been laid off during the past fifteen days.

The Chicago & Alton management announced today that its 100 passenger train collectors would be dispensed with. Employees retained by the "Cotton Belt" road, it is announced, have been required to lay off five days each month without pay until further notice.

Sweeping retrenchments have been ordered by the Gould interests, operating the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and Missouri Pacific roads.

The operating officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road has put into effect many economies, which, according to one of the officials, have cut down operating expenses \$75,000 a month.

The Louisville & Nashville, Mobile & Ohio, Southern Railway and many other roads operating to the south out of here have made a 10 per cent cut in the wages of all employees not identified with labor organizations.

The Washburn has laid off a number of men and closed down its repair shops. A high official of one of the roads operating to the south out of here has estimated the total extent of \$1,500,000 a month.

### LESS HOURS OF WORK.

Columbus, O., March 2.—The section men on the Cincinnati division of the Pennsylvania railroad went on a 35-hour a week schedule today. They had been on a 45-hour schedule ever since the financial stringency. About 250 men are affected.

### DIDN'T DRIVE THE TACK.

Only Threatened Such Punishment, but Was Fined \$10.

Cleveland, O., March 2.—Investigation concerning two dispatches sent out by the Associated Press from Uhrichsville, O., and Canal Dover, O., on February 18, to the effect that Miss Clara Stedding, a teacher in the Tuscarawas county home, had pleaded guilty to the charge of driving a tack through the tongue of a 7-year-old pupil, discloses the fact that there was no truth in the statement. Such a charge was made, but on a hearing it was found that the teacher had not done no more than threaten such punishment, and upon this she was fined \$10 and costs and her services dispensed with.

### TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED.

New York, March 2.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, on indictment growing out of charges preferred by a young girl, which was to have begun in the supreme court today, was adjourned until March 10, because John B. Stanchfield, of Hitchcock's counsel, was engaged in another court.

## FRANK E. DAVEY KILLS HIMSELF

Former Salt Lake Man Becomes Despondent Over  
Many Troubles.

### GREAT SHOCK TO FRIENDS

DEAD MAN AND HIS WIFE HIGHLY  
ESTEEMED IN THIS CITY.

(Special to The Herald.)

San Francisco, March 2.—Leaving his young wife on a sick bed, from which she may never rise, Frank E. Davey, son of a prominent banker of Siloam Springs, Ark., shot himself in the heart at 11 o'clock this forenoon in Oakland.

The deed was committed at Oakland avenue and Greenbank streets. Davey had wandered in the streets and over the hills of Piedmont for two hours before he determined to kill himself, and was in the middle of the street in the fashionable Piedmont residence section when he fired the fatal shot. His death leaves an invalid wife and a baby 10 months old uncared for.

### Out of Work and Despondent.

Davey had been employed as a clerk in the general storekeeper's office of the Southern Pacific company. Of late he has been out of work and his wife has been suffering from heart trouble. Davey had become despondent, and although he could have received financial assistance from his father, was too proud to ask for it.

Dr. H. E. Huntington found Davey's body at noon today lying in the roadway. At the side of the body was the pistol with which Davey had killed himself. Dr. Huntington summoned Dr. S. A. Kendall, marshal of Piedmont, and watch was maintained over the body until the morgue could be notified. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

Davey was 30 years of age, and, according to the officials of the Southern Pacific, had been a faithful employee.

### Shock May Kill the Wife.

It is thought that the news of her husband's tragic death will be too much for Mrs. Davey in her weakened condition to endure.

The Daveys have lived in a comfortable cottage in Moss avenue in Oakland and have moved with the most refined people of the transbay city. Davey's friends were shocked at his untimely end. Although he had been noticeably gloomy he had never confided to any one that he contemplated self-destruction.

His wife has not yet been informed of her husband's death, and tonight is said to be in a too critical condition to withstand the shock of such information. Davey had been told by her physician that she could not live and the thought of losing her probably unbowed his mind and the suicide followed.

### WELL KNOWN IN SALT LAKE.

Frank E. Davey a Short Line Employee and Prominent Churchman.

Frank E. Davey was connected with the general passenger agent's office of the Oregon Short Line up to two months ago. He had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Salt Lake. He gave up his position with the Oregon Short Line to go to California with his wife, who was suffering from a serious illness and was not expected to live. Mrs. Davey's father, Orlando P. Davis, of the United States land office, went with them, and is now in California, having been transferred to the land office there.

### Married in This City.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey were prominent members of the First Presbyterian church. They were married about three years ago by Rev. W. M. Paden. Before her marriage Mrs. Davey was Miss Carrie E. Davis. She was a school teacher and an active church worker, having charge of a class in the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church.

Until they moved to California, Mr. and Mrs. Davey lived at 568 East Fourth south street.

One of the family were unwilling to credit the report that Mr. Davey had committed suicide. It was understood here that Mr. Davey found work in a railroad office in San Francisco as soon as he arrived in California, and for this reason it was not believed that despondency over being unable to find work could have driven him to self-destruction.

Paden stated last night that Davey was highly esteemed in the Presbyterian church. He said that he had been informed that Davey had taken a position in a San Francisco railroad office and that he was doing well.

### Worked Himself Up.

Mr. Davey came to Salt Lake about ten years ago. He began as a stenographer in the office of Daniel S. Spencer of the Oregon Short Line and steadily worked himself up until he occupied an important position in the general passenger department of the railroad.

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## COMMERCE COMMISSION DECIDES NOT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR RAILROADS

Washington, March 2.—The interstate commerce commission today decided by a unanimous vote to deny all petitions for the extensions of time within which to comply with the so-called hours of service law, the nine-hour law. The reasons will be stated in a report which is now in colloquy of preparation and will be announced in a few days.

Grand Forks, N. D., March 2.—The Great Northern railway is making wholesale reductions in its telegraph force. Stations are being closed and the telegraph is being done away with as much as possible. Between Grand Forks and Devil's Lake the block system has been put out of commission.

## SAFE CRACKERS ROB STORE OF ROWE & KELLY

Blow Safe in Early Evening,  
Securing Cash and Valuable Securities.

### WORK OF EXPERTS IS CLEARLY INDICATED

JOB ATTRIBUTED TO CRACKSMEN WHO INVADENARRIOTT'S STORE.

LOOK OUT FOR CHECKS.

The booty taken from the Rowe & Kelly store included about \$250 in indorsed checks. The proprietors wish to warn the public against cashing any check paper. Safe-crackers invaded Main street last night and blew open the safe in the Rowe & Kelly company's clothing store, 132-134 South Main street. The robbery was committed some time between 6 and 9 o'clock last night, when Main street was crowded with people. The thieves carried off more than \$100 in gold and currency, about \$250 in indorsed and negotiable checks, \$100 in other checks, \$8,000 worth of mining stock, some shares in business concerns, a silver watch and a gold ring.

Their work indicates that they were the same men who forced open the safe in J. M. Marriott's market, 22 West First south street, on Wednesday night. Both crimes are puzzling problems for the police to solve. The robberies show that the safe-crackers are well acquainted with Salt Lake, or are daring thieves who make careful and painstaking preparations before breaking into a building.

It is hard for the police to understand how the robbers could have gained the information which must have been necessary for them to successfully carry out last night's exploit.

The Rowe & Kelly store was entered from the rear. The safe-crackers first pushed open a door which was braced from the inside with a stick of wood. This admitted them into a small shed. There they found their way barred by a heavy door, secured by a heavy bar, resting in a safe which was braced with a stick of wood. The robbers had no lock to pick, the robbers smashed in a panel of the door. They had apparently provided themselves with suitable tools for this.

When they got inside, they must have attempted to make short work of getting into the safe, following the plan that was successfully carried out in the Marriott robbery. The combination of the combination was knocked off and a punch was apparently driven into the hole, in the expectation that the tumbler would fall, making the work of opening the safe easy. But things did not work as smoothly in the Rowe & Kelly store as at the Marriott market.

It was necessary for the robbers to use nitroglycerine. They were prepared for this emergency. First gathering up armfuls of sticks, and over clothing and other articles from the stock of the store, they made a rough mattress for the safe door to fall upon. This was for the purpose of deadening the sound, which the police should find. As it was, there must have been considerable noise, and it is considered remarkable that none of the many passers in Main street had their attention attracted by what was going on in the store.

### Lay of the Land.

The safe occupies a position in the store about sixty feet from the sidewalk, and while it cannot be seen from the street, it would have been easy for persons on the sidewalk to look through the big glass windows in the front of the store and see the safe-crackers moving about inside. So far as the police were able to learn last night, no person walking in Main street last night noticed anything strange in the Rowe & Kelly store.

The thieves, after blowing off the safe door, had no difficulty in forcing open the interior door and opening the tin box inside, containing the money and valuable papers. The money belonged to the company. The watch and the ring were the property of William T. Rowe, president of the company.

To successfully carry out their plan to rob an important Main street store, the safe-crackers must not only have gained information concerning the means of entering the place, but of the habits of the night watchman, George Houghton. He goes on duty at 9 o'clock at night.

The store closes at 6 o'clock in the evening. Usually, fifteen minutes or a half hour pass before all of the employees have passed out of the building and the doors are closed for the night. This gave the robbers less than three

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